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SUBJECT: VOICE OF UGANDA REBUTS CHICAGO DAILY NEWS ARTICLE

1. VOICE OF UGANDA OF AUGUST 31 CARRIED LEAD ARTICLE ACCUSING CHICAGO DAILY NEWS OF BEING "OUT TO SPIN LIES AND CO-ORDINATE NONSENSE AGAINST THE PERSON OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA." ACCORDING TO VOICE, DAILY NEWS ADVISED AMERICANS TO STAY AWAY FROM UGANDA WHILE AMIN IN POWER AND CALLED HIM A "DICTATOR."
  2. VOICE ARTICLE DEFENDS ECONOMIC WAR AND UGANDA'S NON-ALIGNED STAND WHICH IS "BEST WEAPON SO FAR IN DEALING WITH SUPER POWERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR HEGEMONY IN THE WORLD."
  3. PAPER CRITICIZES DAILY NEWS' "BASELESS ANALYSIS" OF UGANDA'S AID DONORS AND SAYS UGANDA HAS RIGHT TO ITS OWN SECURITY SYSTEM "WHICH MUST NOT NECESSARILY BE REMINISCENT OF CIA OR KGB TACTICS."
  4. ARTICLE CLAIMS SECURITY IS TOP PRIORITY OF UGANDA AND THEN APPARENTLY REFERS TO PEACE CORPS INCIDENT IN SAYING "THAT THE PASSENGERS OF THE PLANE MUST BE IDENTIFIED SO AS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE MERCENARIES. . . .".
  5. REBUTTAL ENDS WITH STATEMENT THAT DAILY NEWS WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE AMIN TURN INTO "DOCILE LEADER SO THAT NEO-COLONIALISTS AND
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IMPERIALISTS HAVE A FREE HAND IN DEALING WITH HIM."

6. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES HERALD DISPATCH OF LOS ANGELES AS SAYING AMIN DOING ALL WITHIN HIS POWER TO GIVE PEOPLE OF UGANDA THE DIGNITY THEY DESERVE. ALSO QUOTES HERALD DISPATCH AS SAYING AMIN ATTEMPTING TO SAVE UGANDA FROM TYPE OF SLAVERY IN SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND USA.

7. FULL TEXT BY AIRGRAM.  
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